

House Resolution 1072

By: Representatives Sinkfield of the 60th, Shipp of the 58th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Continental Societies, Inc., an outstanding corporate citizen;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Continental Societies, Inc., founded in 1956, is a nonprofit organization
4 dedicated to the socioeconomic and cultural welfare of underprivileged children and youth;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the National Program is made up of 41 chapters in 17 states in the continental
7 United States and the District of Columbia and Bermuda; and

8 WHEREAS, the major programmatic thrusts of Continental Societies, Inc. are health,
9 education, employment, recreation, arts, and humanities; and

10 WHEREAS, during the year 2008, the members of Continental Societies, Inc.,
11 enthusiastically provided assistance to 142,430 youth with 134,441 volunteer hours; and

12 WHEREAS, the projects undertaken by this exemplary organization are far reaching and
13 varied, ranging from community health awareness programs such as asthma education,
14 substance abuse intervention and prevention, life skills and readiness programs including
15 programs focused on literacy, college, and scholarships, employability workshops and job
16 placement, cultural programs, etiquette, and leadership academies; and

17 WHEREAS, Continental Societies, Inc., is a shining example of the difference an
18 organization can make in a community, and its many donations of time, talent, and work are
19 deserving of much appreciation and the recognition of this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Continental Societies, Inc., for its many contributions

22 to children and youth and commend its members for their selfless sacrifice to help the
23 citizens of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Continental Societies, Inc.